NEGROES OF STAUNTON MUCH EX. CITED OVER THE AFFAIR.

The Remains of Henry Coleman Who Died at Petersburg Not Those Contained in the Coffin When Opened.

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 9.-Special --

Great excitement prevais here among the colored people over a very singular oc-currence, here to-day.

It had been reported that Harry Cole-

It had been reported that Harry Coleman once a political figure and much respected colored man had died at the insane asylum at Petersburg. His colored brethren and Masonic friends ordered the body sent for interment.

MASONIC FUNERAL.

It came to-day and the colored Masons in their regails paraded the streets and met the body at the depot and took it in solemn procession to the cemetery, about a mile from town.

After the services at the grave a sister of Coleman's desired to look at her brother and the friends proceeded to open the case which to their surprise was fastened with long wrought nails, driven very close together, making a difficult thing to open it.

thing to open it.

When, however, the face was exposed to view, it was not Coleman at all, but a stranger, totally unknown to the colored

COLORED PEOPLE INCENSED. The body is now at the undertaking house of Bickle & Hamrick, and the queshouse of fiscale & Hampick, and the dis-tion, is who it is and what shall be done with it. The colored people are very much incensed. They have spent their money and failed to get the body of their friend.

How could it have happened?

#### FUNERAL IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Bishop Randolph's Visit-William and

Mary Students Take a High Stand.
WILLIAMSBUEG, VA. Feb. 3. Special.
-The funeral of Mrs. Gregory Spencerlook place from Bruton church this morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains were buried in the family burying-ground near Toane, ten miles above here. Mrs. Spen-cer was a lovely Christian woman, mod-est and unassuming, and her death is a severe loss to her family and to this a severe loss to her family and to this community. An intant ten days old will, it is thought, soon follow her to the grave. Her death has cast a gloom over the whole place; for, besides the regret caused by losing her, the sympathy of all is called forth by the sight of the fittle motherless children left behind.

The funeral of Mr. John Jester, the old contienne, who was paralyzed and left

gentleman who was paralyzed and fell into the fire, took place this morning from his late residence near Five Forks. Jester lived about two weeks after his frightful accident, but feit no pain, indeed did not know he was burnt.

Another sad thing of the weck was the

death of Mr. D. G. Cheever, an old gen-tleman who came here about two years ago from Wisconsin. Mr. Cheever had the grip, and ie suddenly toow, a fatal aurn. His remains were taken to his Western

Mrs. Margaret Brooks and Mrs. Elmore Hundley are better, though still feeble. Most of the other sick, white people are getting on well, but the grip is still proving fatal among the blacks. The stu dents and professors of the college have come out without a serious Biness, al-though many of them have been down. Bishop Randolph will be the guest of Dr. V. F. Garrett February 19th and 20th, when he comes to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa address and to visit Bruton

Capt. Cunningham Hall visited rela tives in Williamsburg the first of the

Mr. George E. Fisher, recently appointed superintendent of schools for King William county, was a student here about six years ago, and has had considerable

six years ago, and has had considerable success as a teacher.

It is state here on god authority that the boys prepared by William and Mary College stand at the very head of the medical classes in the Richmond Medical Colleges in the Richmond Medical Colleges. Mr. Frank Wolfe, the popular meat-

of Gloucester street, continues Mr. Barron Jones, of Portland, Oregon

is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Jones, who has been sick all winter. News from the theological seminaries show that William and Mary men stand wery high in their classes. One young man who had no preparatory training except one session here, stands second in a class which is a continuation of one of the courses he had here last session.

day at her home on the Palace Green Here, as elsewhere, the winter of 1856-9, is taking off the aged and infirm.

### CYCLONE JIM FOR LIEUT-GOF,

Gol. John A. Baxter and Miss Ida W. Goss

Married.

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 9-Special.-Hon,

James W. Marshall, late Congressman
of the Ninth Virginia district, was in the When asked as to his can didacy for Lieutenant Governor he said he was a private citizen, and not talking politics now. It is understood, however that he has not yet decided whether he will enter the race or not.

The case of Robert Conway, the negro who murdered his wife, was set for trial in the Hustings Court to-day, but

was postponed till February 23d.

Colonel John A. Baker, formerly of
this city, but now of Washington, D. C.,
was married here to-day to Miss Ida W.
Goss, of Union, S. C., Rev. Thomas A.
Carson, of Green Memorial Methodist church, officiating. The marriage took place at the residence of Captain C. A. McHugh, whose wife is a sister of the bride, and the bride and groom left on the 1:30 train for Washington.

#### CONGRESSMAN TUCKER CAN'T COME The Slander Sait of Bowles Against Smith

Far from Settled.

ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.—Major A. S. Norment, of W. B. Newton Camp. C. V., has received a letter from Congressman Tueker declining the invitation to address the camp here on Washington's birthday, on account of the gerious illness of his father. Mr. Tueker seemed much gratified at the invitation extended, and expressed much regret at not being able to appear here on that occasion.

not being able to appear here on that occasion.

Mr. A.W. Brock returned yesterday from Stafford county, where he had been to recover a stolen horse. He expresses anything but praise for the Stafford officials for allowing the thief to escape.

From what was learned this evening, the difference between Messrs. Peter Bowles and W. C. Smith has not been settled by a good deal, and it now seems likely that Mr. Bowles will prosecute to a finish his suit for slander against Mr. Smith.

#### HIGH CONSTABLE ELECTED.

Danville's Council is Going in for Retrenchment and Reform,

DANVILLE, VA. Feb. 9.—Special. At a meeting of the City Council nell this afternoon Richard H. H. Woolfolk, was elected high constable to fill the vacarcy caused by the death of the late A. T. Burr. A resolution providing for the ap-

pointment of a Committee on Refrench ment and Reform was passed almost It is understood that this ommittee

will at once consider the question of a general reduction of city expenses to as to bring them within the demands of

NORFOLK'S CUBAN LEAGUE.

Initiation fee a Box of Cartridges-Disgusted With Present Administration. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—The xecutive Committee of the Cuban league met to-day, and decided that to xight | fined I au

SENT THE WRONG CORPSE of the attitude of President Cleveland and Secretary of State Oiney and their arbitrary assumption of power and persistent misrepresentation of American sentiment toward Cuba, there would be no more public meetings of the league until after

The initiation fee to the league was made one box of Remington rifle cartridges.

#### THE RALEIGH IN THE STORM.

She Put Out to Sea and Nobly Rode Out the Blow.

FORT MONROE, VA., Feb. 9.-Special. The United States steamship Raleigh arrived here at noon to-day, having left Key West Thursday afternoon and early in the evening of the same day, while off the coast of Florida, she encountered the recent severe storm which was so the recent severe storm which was so lisastrous to the rest of the squadron. She immediately changed her course, patting to sea, where she rode safely hours' duration.

#### PRESIDENT OF BANKINGTOS-LEE. None Yet Selected, But a Meeting Will Be

Heid Next Thursday.

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—
The clerk of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University dentes positively any action by the board in selecting a president for the University. A meeting of the board has been called for next Thursday, when a president will be elected.

#### Bright Prospects at St. Albans.

RADFORD, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.—The prospects for baseball at Si. Albans are very encouraging. Most all of last years team will apply for their positions, but

Accep them musting to relain them.

Among the old men who are applying for their positions we find Collier, Shibley Mallory, W. Mallory, A. Emmet Taylor, E. Taylor, and Keller. The infield will be exceptionally strong and the out-Collier and Shibley, while there are some

will captain the team, and follows: Roanoke professionals at Roan-oke, date unsettled, Roanoke College at Radford, April 17th; Roanoke College, at Salem, April 23d; Alleghany Institute, at Roanoffe, April 24th; Alleghany Institute at Radford, date unsettled, McCahe's School at Radford, April 23th; V. M. I. school at Radiord, April 20th, V. M. I. at Lexington, May 1st; W. & L. at Lexington, date unsettled; University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, May 7th; Woodberry Forest at Orange, May 8th; Locust Dale, Academy at Lacust Dale, May 10th; Episcopal High School at Alexandria, May 10th; King's College at Bristol, date unsettled.

HAMPTON VA., Feb. 2.—Special.—The funeral services of Mr. J. C. Richardson, whose death was announced in to-day's Times, were held at his late residence remains will be taken to Toano via the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to-morrow morning, thence to James City county and interred in the old family burying and intered in the old family outging ground at the place. A delegation of Confederate veterans from this city will accompany the remains.

The funeral services of Mayor W. W. Topping was held at the West-End Meth-

ohn's cemetery. Almost every citizen in Hampton followed the remains to their last resting place, all eager to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a man whom everyone loved and honored.

#### Oyster Dredgers Indicted,

WARSAW, VA., Feb. 2.—The crew of the Maryland dredge boats Rockaway and Ostrich, captured by the Virginia police steamer Chesapeake on Thursday, for dredging in the Virginia waters, were given a preliminary trial before a Justics of the Peace Saturday. The evidence be-fore the Justice was conclusive of guilt, and both crews were sent up to the coun-ty court of Northumberland for trial. The y court of Northumberland for trial. The

crews were indicted before a special grand jury, and later released on nominal ball, and recognized to appear for trial April 14. The officers of the vessels were hass which is a continuation of one of also balled in the sum of \$460 each. Howard Hathaway, attorney for the of-harles Hunsford, was paralyzed vester to be for Dallinessel, left yesterday moraof the boats in securing security for the elease of the vessel

#### Trial of Torpedo Boat, No. 6.

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NEWPORT, R. L. Feb. 9.—Torpedo boat No. 6 did not have her official speed trial to-day, as ordered by Sectetary Herbert. The time was too brief to make preparations, and during the afternoon it was decided to postpone it until tomorrow. A portion of the Board of Survey and Inspection, consisting of Commodore George Dewey, president, Commodore Willard H. Bronson, Lieutenant Sidney A. Stanton, recorder: Navai Constructor John F. Hanscom, and Past Assistant Engineer Gustav Kaemmerlin, arrived at Bristol during the forenoon and soon convened in the builders office, where the orders for the trial were read and arrangements for the trial tomorrow were made.

Governor Black has signed Senator Mullin's bill appropriating \$12,000 for the

at the Tennessee Centennial tional Exhibition at Nashville.



scription It is the grandest strengthener for prospective mothers that
was ever invented. Taken during the expectant
period, it tones up the nervous system;
gives vigor to the general constitution and
imparts special power and endurance to the
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the system against relapse and promotes a
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only medicine of its kind invented by a
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Mrs. Mancy J. Porter, of Rodney, Monona Co. Min. Mancy J. Porter, of Rodney, Monona Co., Iowa, writes: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription as being far ahead of any other medicine for a woman raising a family. I have three children for the first two I have suffered each time for twelve bours. Before my last child was born I took "Favorite Prescription," using only three bottles of it, and when I was confined I suffered very little, and was in labor early lit

### RIVERS AND HARBORS,

GOOD EFFECTS OF THE RECENT TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH.

General Walker Endeavoring to Persuade the Committee to Go to Norfolk-Other Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-day reported a substitute for the Senate bill appropriating 120,000 for the repairs of the Crevasse on the Missiadppi river at Pass Al Coure. The substitute appropriates a similar sum but provides that it shall not be used in any way to relieve the Eads helrs from any obligations assumed by James B. Eads noder remove the East hears from any designa-lions avaigned by James B. Easts under his original contract for the maintenance of the South Pass channel, and shall not relieve the beirs from any condition in-posed by that contract. As a firstposed by that contract. As a further precaution against loss the entire propo-sition is referred to the Attorney-General action is retrieved to the Attorney-General to decide whether the action of the gov-ernment in naking this appropriation will have the effect to impair any of the ob-ligations resting on the Eads heirs and whether unfer the Eads contract it is not incumbent upon them to repair the Crevasse themselves. If the Attorney-General decides that they should do this he is authorized to retain from the pay ment to the Eads heirs an amount equa

to \$25,000.
THE RECENT TRIP.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Special.—That some benefit may result to the localities recently visited by the filter and Harbor Committee is already apparent here. The committee was in session the greater portion of vesterday, and to-day a sub-committee is seriously considering immediate measures to prevent the further widening of the crevasse in the Ohio river near Cairo.

While it is probable that no good would result during this session of Congress from the committee's visit to Norfolk at this time, it might be productive of great benefit to that section in the early days of the next Congress. This question, which is at present agitating the citizens should not be allowed to rest, but every effort should be made to induce the committee to make the visit before adjournment.

ient.
Although the trip would only consum bout twenty-four legislative hours, ther i some inclination among the member of the committee to plead lack of time leneral Walker, who is the Virginia Rep General Walker, who is the Virginia Representative on the committee is doing some very persistent and effective work amongst his brother members and hopes to yet persuade them to accept the hospitalities offered them.

Chairman Hooker of the committee, I think would like to make the trip, but is one of those who fears that the time between now and adjournment is too short.

PARDON FOR ADAMS.

hartor. That is not only true of Norfolk continued the Secretary, but can be said of other yards, and recently I have been compelled to order saveral of the modern ships to be built of lighter draft on that

#### DR. BETANCOURT RELEASED. covel Must Be Tried in Santa Clara An-

other American Arrested. HAVANA, Feb. 9.—Dr. Gasper Betan-court, a naturalized American citizen, who was acquitted a few days ago of the charge of aiding and alesting the rebels, was finally roleased from custody to day vas finally released from custody to-day. Ana Sotolongo, a woman who escaped an January 22d from the house of refuge there she had been placed as a political uspect, was recaptured yesterday and as recommitted to the house of refuge. Nine political suspects will be deported a Ceuta to-morrow.

Jose Aczuy, who was the principal witcess in the case of Julio Sanguilly, now nder sentence of imprisonment for life, as tried by a court-martial Saturiary, he decision in his case is not known. The government has denied the request

overnment has denied the recovery sui-General Lee that Sylvester the American newspaper correct, who was arrested last week, ferred to Havann for trial. The nent helds that as Scovil will be a civil court, the proceedings so held at Santa Clara, in which he was arrested.

consent of the government in the co-cerement of the reforms. It declares hat it expects that the scheme will is a powerful means in obtaining peace. El Comercio, the Ultra Conservative organ, maintains a significant reticence in the subject of reform. Charles Scott, an American citizen, has been arrested at Regia, across the bay rom Havana. The reason of his arrest a unknown.

#### THREE FRIENDS AND DAUNTLES.

Captain Kilgore Denies Reports in Regard

to the Latter.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 5.—The captain of the steamer David Kemps said this morning that when he left Maynort at 7 e'clock the steamer Three Friends was at Pilot Town waiting to go out after any schooners that might arrive off the bar. Nothing was in sight except the steamer Newark, which was lying off the bar watching for suspected fill-busters.

ers.

e Dauntless was still tied up at the in port under the supervision of the nue cutter. regard to the reported detention of Dauntless, Captain Kilgore, of the twell, said this morning that he did take away the boat's papers, as re-

orted.

"If I had taken the papers," said Capin Kügore. "I should have certainly
rhed them over to the collector of cusms. I did not take the papers, and did
t use the language ascribed to me in
lking with the captain or owner of the
auntless. My orders are not to allow
to boat to go outside the river without
a officer on board, and I intend to follow
to instructions."

istructions."
Diamtless will probably be allowed ave port to-morrow if her owners an affidavit that she will not ening anything but legitimate towing

#### RANINTO AN OPENSWITCH.

Seriously Injured.

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OMAHA, NEB. Feb 9.—The cast-bound fast mail on the Union Pacific railway, due here at 4:45 P. M. ran into an open switch in the yards, jumped the track and the engine turned completely over. Fireman Thomas krawse, of Council Bluffs, was scaled to death. W. H. Vannery, the engineer, of Omaha, was fatally scaled and cannot live.

J. Hughes, Pullman porter, of Oakland, Cal., received serious internal injuries.

juries.

Several passengers were badly shaken up and three ladies fainted. A switchman in the yards opened the switch in anticipation of the approach of a Rock Island freight, which usually precedes

#### PRODUCE FOR THE INAUGURATION. Large Shipments of Turkeys and Chickens

Business Good.

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AFTON, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.—Heavy shipments of turkeys and other country produce are being made since the roads opened, and the first "spring chickens" passed up for the Washington market yesterday. Large orders are in for eggs and poultry for the inauguration. Considering the cry of hard times, business is pretty good.

Cards have been received here for the marriage at "Zion," Louisa county, Va., of Miss Latie C. Paine to Mr. J. E. Watkins, of Hot Springs.

ish troops. From the accounts received here it is judged that the Christians de-feated the troops. Fifteen of the latter were killed.

were killed. After some delay the Greek ironclad now in the harbor of Canea saluted the Turk-ish flag and the salute was returned.

#### ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY.

Bishop Randolph at St. Luke's-The Olds est Church in Use in the Country.

est Church in Lise in the Country.

LONGVIEW, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.—
The recent spell of bad weather has very much retarded farm work. If the farmers can have favorable weather they will soon begin planting potatoes, peas, and sowing spring oats.

A large congregation assembled at old St. Luke's church on Sunday afternoon. The services of this church were conducted by the rector, Rev. F. C. Soott, after which Hishop Randolph preached a sermon of much force and impressiveness. Dr. G. A. D. Gatt and Mr. J. R. Bell were confirmed. St. Luke's is said to be the oldest church home now used for worship in this country, having, it is alleged, been erected in the year 1632 is situated on the road from Smithheld to Suffolk, about five miles from the former town.

Amount the prominent citizens who at-

Among the prominent citizens who at tended the services on Sunday were Hon.

J. W. Lawson, Hon. L. B. Wright, James
Jordan, Mayor of Smithfield M. F. Jordan, Esq., R. S. Themas, Esq., N. F.
Young, county clerk, R. A. Edwards,
sheriff, Colonel E. M. Morrison, and
Mesars, James Andrews and Ashton Chalmers.

mers.
The choir of Christ church, Smithfield, made excellent music.
Dr. Lesile C. Brook, who has been practicing medicine here for more than a year, has moved to Smithfield, where he will practice his profession. He established a reputation here as a skillful and successful physician, and his friends greatly regret his leaving them.

#### AMERICAN MICEANIES COUNCIL, Seventh Annual Session Richmond Rep.

FREDERICKSBUEG, VA., Feb. 5.
Special. The State Council of Virginiand District of Columbia, Order of Unital American Mechanics, assembled here is seventh annual session to-day in the half of the local council. Representatives of the order were present from Washington Richmond and the city. The officer were present from Washington Richmond of Washington, D. C., State Vice Councilor W. A. Clarke, Jr., of Richmond Junior ex-State Councilor J. I. Davis, of Richmond, and State Councilor Tronsurer M. P. Watchurst, of Richmond, National Secretary John Serve was also present as a visitor. resentatives Present.

Davis, of Richmonal and State confiction.

Treasurer M. P. Wolfaburst, of Richmond. National Secretary John Services also present as a visitor.

The order was round to be in good condition, progress having been made during the past year. The council adjourne to-night after a very harmonious session. Mr. John W. Jones, a prominent citize of Stafford county, died to-day at home, near Broke, aged seventy-rix year. The remains of Mrs. Maria V. Wolf widow of the late Thomas R. Wolfe, we brought here to-day from Richmond an interred in the city cemetery.

#### A FELD BETWEEN BROTHERS. Warrants and Counter Warrants for Tres-

pass and Use of a Gan. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 9.-Special. NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.

R. Simpson and his brother H. E. Simpson are both farmers of Norfolk county. They reside on adjoining farms, but something very like a fend exists between them. This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the authorities by the is sue of a warrant against John R. Simp son, charging him with feloniously shoot ing a negro held-hand employed by his brother. The man was shot in this lehis brother's hands wilfully frespace on his property, and that he proposed to step the practice. He has sworn out a number of war-

rants charging trespass on his property His brother has also sworn out counter warrants against Simpson himself, and has had him placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance before Justice Hawks o

# A MOTHER DESERTS HER CHIED

Not Beturn.

### BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE.

Making Arrangement to Raise and Dock

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 9.—Spe hal.-A meeting was held hast night to discuss the organization of a business men's association. R. G. Blekford presided. About fifty persons identified themselves with the movement, and a committee on constitution and by-laws was appendized. Another meeting will be noted Thursday night.

The Norfelk parties who contracted to remove the sunken Wyanoke from the bottom of Newbort News harbor were serie o-day making arrangements for dock room for the ship in the event she may be siccessfully raised.

#### HENRY COUNTY COURT,

Peter Smith Cleared of the Charge of Murder New Indictment in Lester's Case. MARTINSVILLE, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.

he County Court is still in session and

ing some important attachment cases in which Anglin & Angle were plaintiffs and the Rev. A. S. Morrison, was defendant. In the case of the Commonwealth against W. W. Lester for the poisoning of Willie Davis, the grand jury brought in a new indictment.

### Another Massacre Expected.

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LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Daily News tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Constantinopic, saying that the street patrols have been quadrupled and the approaches to the Yildis Klock cordoned
with fhe troops. Treasonable placards
are frequinely seen posted on the dead
walls and other places about the city,
and another massacre is expected. It is
believed that the Sultan originated the
placards hoping to cause disturbances
and so break up the continued conferences
of the doplomats.

#### Burned at Her Wharf.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British bark Mark Curry, Captain Liswell, in port at Hollo, Phillippine Islands, for Delaware breakwater, has been burned at her wharf. She had on board a cargo of 1200 ons of sugar.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the Clerk of Henrice county to W. E. Tucker and Anna E. Martin.

#### Sallow complexion, dull yellow eyes, offensive breath, and

skin covered with pimples and eruptions are caused by indigestion. Bright Deane's Dyspepsia eyes, a clear skin, and rosy cheeks follow the use of Dr. Deane's Dys-Pills. pepsia Pills. White wrapper if consti-

pated, yellow if bowels are loose. Lat good food and avoid all pills and other medi-cines which simply act on the bounds. TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF THE INJURED SEA-MEN IN CHARLESTON.

All Doing Well and Will Probably Be Able to Join the Squadron Before the

# Blockade is Over.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.-This morning a gig came ashore from the United States cruiser Marblehead, which United States cruiser Marbiencau, which is lying a few hundred ifect off the southern wharf. The rig was in charge of Passed Assistant Surgeon A. R. Wentworth, of the cruiser, and it carried six seamen who were injured on the ship during the passage down the coast. Ambulances conveyed the wounded men at once to the marine hospital of the city. The injured sailors are

ity. The injured sailors are: John D. Ryan, blacksmith, right knee hadly injured. John J. Hickey, plumber, scalp wound and nose injured.

Andrew Anderson, seaman, nose fracured and severe wound in head. Herbert C. Osborne, ship-wright, small lone in right leg broken. Frederick C. Potter, carpenter's mate,

ankle sprained.

Herbert Lamar, fireman No. 1, of the transport Fern, is also in the hospital suffering from a badly lacerated leg.

ALL DOING WELL.

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All the injured men were given the best medical attention and placed in comfortable quarters. They are all doing well and will probably be able to join their ship before the blockade is over.

The Fern came up to the city at 10 o'clock this morning for mail and supplicable to the city at 10 o'clock this morning for mail and supplicable.

plies, and receiving them returned to the light-ship off which the squadron is lyng in the position which it occupied last night.
All the vessels are busy getting to rights and it is not probable that any attempt at maneeuvreing will be made before to

morrow or later. Dispatches received indicate that the battleship Indiana will join the fleet off here to-morrow morn-All efforts made by newspaper corre-All clotts made by newspaper correspondents to board the warships off Charleston bar to-day were futile. The Pern came up to the city for mail and provisions, and the Marbhebead was lying off the battery, but the other ships

vere strung out to sea beyond the letties

rom sixteen to eighteen miles from the changing positions.

CHANGING POSITIONS.

Early this morning some signalling was done from the flagship New York, and in consequence the ships began to move from the north to the south of the harbor. The battleship Maine anchored a little to the south of the light-ship, which stands just six miles out from Fort Sumter. The Fern lies behind the Maine; the monitor Amphitrite, and beyond her and out to sea, is the Columbia, it is supposed here that the ships have taken these stations with a view to effectually granding the south entrance to the harbor, and that future arrivals, the Indiana and Massachusetts, for instance, will be placed to the north. The Dolphin was nowhere in evidence to the best to be a provided to the south of the college to the south to be a provided to the south the south to be a provided to the south to be a pro where in evidence to-day, and it is be-lieved that she has sailed south, possibly to relieve the Newark at the mouth of the St. John's river. The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts are expected 6 off the bar to-morrow morning. THE BLOCKADE RUNNER.

It is known that the Vesuvius has been ordered away from League Island, and as she is to be the blockade runner, it is thought that she will come down the coast under her own orders after all the sition, but it is at least possible and pro-

Every effort has been made by pres-representatives to get some detailed state-ment of the injuries done the shires dur-ing the storm, but it has been of no avail. The Marbiehead when up to the city gave. If the evidence of injury, her superstruc-

ball will be given the visitors.
LEAVES PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 3.—T namite cruiser Vesuvins left League Is-land navy-yard at 8 o'clock this morning to join the North Atlantic Squadron. She was to have departed yesterday, but was detained by ice in Delaware River.

The Indiana Sails. NORFCLK, VA., Feb. 9.—Special.—The battleship Indiana put to sea this afterneon, passing out the capes at 10 o clock, hound for Charleston. She did not have her turret-locking device strengthened while in Hampton Roads, but both the big 13-inch and k-inch gups were securely lashed so that even if her turret's should break loose at sea there will be no disager from the projecting muzzles of the cannon.

break loose at sea there will be about ger from the projecting muzzles of the cannon.

The battleship will take an active part in the Charleston blockade evolutions, after which she will have heavier turret fastenings installed at the Brockivy yard. The cruiser Raisigh, which has been engaged in patrolling the Florida coast to intercent fillusters, arrived at the Norfolk yard at 5.39 o'clock this afternoon. She will reselve minor repairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—The Navy Department is informed that the battle-ship indiana sailed from Hampton Roads for Charleston, S. C., early this morning, that the battle-ship Massachusetts sailed from New York for Charleston at ten o clock this morning, and that the battle-ship Texas sailed from New York at 8 A. M., direct for Galveston, Texas. She proposes to make no stops en route, and may not be heard from until her arrival in the guif, unless spoken by passing vessels.

#### Will Fight at Carson City.

Will Fight at Carson City.

CARSON CITY, NEV., Feb. 9.—Dan Stuart will be here to-day, and it is stated that the Corbett-Fitzimmones light will take place in this etty, the information having been given out by a man who has authority to speak. Already telegrams, engoging hotels and boarding-house rooms, have been received. Accommodations will be provided for 5000 who are expected from east of the Rocky Mountains, as well as a large number looked for from the Pacific coast States. The railways and telegraph companies have begun arrangements to bring in the crowd and to handle the press dispatches. Work on the pavilion, where the fight is to take place, will be commenced as soon as Stuart arrives and designates the location. A dispatch was received from Chicago yesterday morning engaging a block of 1,000 seats for the Siler-Hogan special, which will bring not only the Chicago crowd, but a good part of the Eastern contingent.

When the fact became known that the fight was to be in Carson the people were much pleased, as they expect the visitors will leave behind a large sum of money in the agregate which will greatly benefit the city.

#### Lexan is Pleased. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Charles R. Flint, of the United States Rubber Company,

has been subpoensed to appear next Saturday before the Lexow Committee urday before the Lexow Committee, which is investigating combinations. He says that he will give the committee any information he can with great pleasure. Senator Lexow said to-day that he was very well pleased with the result of his first tilt against the combinations. He expressed himself as satisfied with the work thus far accomplished and said that the investigation would be resumed.

Also Several Ordinal Committee Committee Committee Committee Committee on Committee Committee on Committee on Ordinances will held assion at 6 P. M.

th New York Saturday morning next. THE NAVY PORTFOLIO. the following week.

A Policeman Found Dead,

PITTSBURG, PA., Peb. 9.—Police Offi-er John Harrison was found dead at 25 o'clock this morning, standing in the patrol box at the corner of Ninth streeand Liberty avenue, by Police Lieuten

Harrison had reported to the Central Police Station by telephone at 4.30 o'clock. When Lie stemant Grossin opened the pa-trol-box door, Harrison's body fell against him. Harrison held the telephone receiver his death grasp. The cause of his eith has not yet been ascertained, but was due probably to an electric shock or from heart failure

#### A Farmer Shoots Himself,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Feb. 9.-James W. Small, a prominent farmer of this county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself. Domestic

### Conference on the Plague,

#### TELLGRAPHIC BREVIIILS.

The Oregon senatorial situation remains

Two ballots were taken in the joint ses-ion of the South Dakota Legislature, but

New York on Saturday last with a party of tourists for a sail through Southern waters, arrived at Bermuda yesterday with all on board well. The Onto will of formation, and ma Luier, Curaeos, San Domingo Jamaies, Progresso, Vera Cruz, Havana and Brunswick, Ga., returning to New York on March 22, after a run of seven thou-

#### SUNDAY BOAT TO NORFOLK.

and the Capes

Merchants and Miners' Transporta-

ard Air Line, and the new Buildmore Hehen and Norfolk steamers, controlled by the Southern railway, do not run on Sunday. Baltimore now has three lines of

### Virginia Bible Society

The Virginia Bible Society held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Seventh-Street Christian church. Rev. Dr. Jabez Hall presided and Mr. W. S. Campbell acted as secretary.

The report of the secretary that the work and financial affeirs of the society were in good shape. Two new agents were appointed, Rov. W. W. Roy-aff of Chase City, and Rev. J. W. Brown, received from two life-saving stations on the Virginia coast for Bibles sent. Dr. A. S. Hunt, secretary of the American Bible Society, will be the speaker at the anniversary meeting to be held in this city April Eth.

city April 25th.

At the suggestion of Mr. John L. Williams, a committee was appointed to
make overtures to the American
Bible Society in reference to changing the word death, used in the record of family Bibles to some other more scriptural and suphonius teem.
Those present were: Rev. Dr. W. V. Tador, Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., Rev. J. Culvin Stewart, Mr. E. W. Hunter, Mr. F. D.
Beverlige, Mr. W. F. Fox, and Captain

#### St. John's Lodge.

Richard Irby.

St. John's Lodge.

The stated communication for February, of St. John's Lodge, No. M. A. F. and A. M. was held at the Masonic Temple last night, when a large number of the brethren were present.

One candidate was given the second degree in Masonry, and an interesting address was delivered by Worshipful and Reverend George H. Ray, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia who was among the visitors present.

resent.
This reverend gentleman is well remembered in Richmond as the former pastor of Union Station Methodist church, and is now in charge of the Central Metho-

dist church in Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Ray goes to Clifton Force, Va., this
morning to be at the dedication to-day
of a new Masonic Temple at that town

### Rosemary Library.

An adjourned meeting of the ladies in-terested in the welfare of the library was held yesterday at 4.20 P. M. Plans were made to have a reception with nu-sic and refreshments, early next week. Mrs. William L. Sheppard was elected chairman of the Reception Committee. All friends of the library wishing to help this effort to increase its finds, by conwiches, &c., &c., will please communi-cate with Mrs. Sheppard, 13 west Grace

## Charged With Robbing the Mails.

M. T. Jones, an employe at the postoffice of Mattonx Amelia county is a
prisoner at the Second police-station,
where he was taken by United States
Deputy Marshal A. James Pleasants, on
the charge of robbing the mail. The Deputy Marshal A. Janney Pleasants on the charge of robbing the mail. The warrant against him was sworn dut by J. H. Irving, setting forth that Jones stole a letter from the post-office at Mattonx, addressed to "Mrs. Letta Crump" (colored), at Paineville, Va., and also several ordinary letters. Jones will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Henry Flegenhimer to-day.

MAJOR M'KINLEY CONFIRMS THE REPORT THAT LONG WILL GET IT.

Visitors to Canton in Regard to Cabine

Positions-Mr, Bell Discusses Plans for the Inauguration.

CANTON, OHIO, Feb. 2.-The state nent that ex Governor John D. Long had been definitely fixed upon for Secretari of the Navy was confirmed by Major McKinley himself this evening. There will be no departure from this assign-ment of the navy portfolio unless the

ed at the last moment. FROM NEW YORK Ex-Governor Saxton of New York called on Major McKinley this afternoon

est of a friend, and do not care to state the precise purpose of my errand. I will say this much, however, that it has not say this much, however, that it has nothing to do with the selection of a New York member of the Cabinet in any shape or form, i am not an aspirant for appointment to the Cabinet, and I think the most acceptable New York Republican for that position and honor is liceneral Stewart I. Woodford, of Brooklyn but I fear New York pears he left. but I fear New York may be altogether."
Mr. Saxton said he had not been offered

w York, and that Chairman 10.1we and the endursement of the organization

for the place.

THE INAUGURATION.

Major McKinley listened to an amusand detailed discussion of the plane. the inaugural ball and ceremonies to-day C. J. Bell, of Washington, chairman of the Inaugaral Committee, hundred with him, and told him all about the arrange-ments for the ball. This evening General Horace Porter came down from elec-land and explained the plans for the life parade. General Porter is to be grand marshal. He spent the night in Canten. It is understood that his visit has an relation whatever to the New York pa-litted situation, and that he is no longer

#### TORACCO MEN COMBINE

Will Endeaver to Control the United Play Output.

Warshins Ordered to Crete

has been hoisted at Retimo, Cre-that order at that place is rapidly restored. Two Ironeiads for Spain. LONDON, Feb. 8.-It is the English ship Building

OBITT ARY. Mrs. Kate Griffith McDonough. Mrs. Kate Griffith, the beloved wife of Mr. John J. McDonough, died this mornthe daughter of the life John R and Mrs. Ellen Griffith. She was born in Rich-mond, corner Seventh and livral street, and leaves three staters—Misses Mary, Charlotte and Ellen Griffith, and two heathers. Authory and David Griffith. The funeral arrangements have not ret

Mrs. Mary Peterson.

Henry E. Jones

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DOYDTON, VA., Feb. J. Special. Mr. Henry E. Jones, a prominent citizen living some three miles from this place, died vesterday of heart disease at his home, surrounded by his family. Mr. Jones was in his seventy-eightly war lie leaves several children, among them Mr. Loi D. Jones, of Green Ray. V. Mrs. J. Thomas Goode, of Skipwith, and Mr. H. D. Jones, of this county Mr. Jones had many friends and was highly respected by his neighbors. He will be burled here to-morrow in the Prosbyterian church-yard.

\*\*Mmc. Dusc.\*\*

(By Cable to the Herald.) (By Cable to the Herald.)
VIENNA, Feb. 8.— Mme. Duse, th
well-known actress, is in a hospital here
She will undergo an operation shortly

#### DEATHS.

BECK.—Died. on Sunday, February 7, 1897, at his residence, 2003 Williamsburg avenue, MICHAEL, F. EECK. Funeral from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. WOLFE, Died Sunday, February 7th at 11:30 A. M. Mrs. MARIA B. WOLFE, relict of Thomas B. Wolfe. Fineral from her late residence. No. 107 south First Street, yesterday makin-ing at 10:50 oclock. Interment in Fredericksburg, Va.

LATHAM.—Died, in Washington, D. C. at the residence of his sister, 413 F street, February 9, 187, CHARLES P LATHAM, in he fifty-third year of his

Funeral from the above residence THURSDAY, February 11th. M DONOUTHE Died, at 1220, February lith, at her line residence. No. 13 north Sevenicenth street, KATE GRIFFITH, beloved wife of John J. McDonough, and daughter of the late John E. and Ellen Griffith

Funeral notice in Thursday morning's